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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7401  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 13072

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG KS

SUBJ: TRANSFER OF ROK CONSUL GENERAL IN CAIRO

1. SOUTH KOREAN CONSUL GENERAL CHANG PAID FAREWELL  
CALL ON ME TODAY TO INFORM ME THAT HE IS DEPARTING  
CAIRO OCTOBER 5 ON TRANSFER BACK TO SEOUL WHERE  
HE WILL BE DIRECTOR OF THE MFA'S INSTITUTE OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE INSTITUTE  
HAS RESPONSIBILITY BOTH FOR TRAINING OF FOREIGN  
SERVICE PERSONNEL AND FOR RESEARCH, AND  
SAID THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH THIS ASSIGNMENT AS IT  
FIT IN WELL WITH HIS ACADEMIC BACKGROUND.  
CHANG IS BEING REPLACED BY THE CURRENT SOUTH KOREAN  
CONSUL GENERAL IN ISLAMABAD, WHO ALSO CARRIES  
PERSONAL RANK OF AMBASSADOR. HE IS DUE TO ARRIVE  
IN CAIRO AROUND END OF OCTOBER.

2. CHANG IS LOOKING FORWARD TO RENEWING HIS  
ACQUAINTANCE WITH AMBASSADOR SNEIDER, WHOM HE MET  
SHORTLY BEFORE COMING TO CAIRO TWO AND A HALF YEARS  
AGO. CHANG HAS BEEN VERY FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE  
DURING HIS TOUR HERE AND HAS TRIED TO IMPROVE SOUTH  
KOREA'S RELATIONS WITH EGYPT WITH SOME SMALL SUCCESS.  
AS EMBASSY SEOUL AWARE, HOWEVER, THESE EFFORTS HAVE  
SOME TIMES BEEN A LITTLE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC THAN HIS  
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OWN GOVERNMENT WISHED. CHANG DID NOT SPECULATE ABOUT  
THE REASON FOR HIS TRANSFER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BIO INFORMATION  
ON SOUTH KOREAN CONSUL GENERAL IN ISLAMABAD SINCE HE  
IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO LOOK TO THIS EMBASSY FOR ADVICE AND  
SUPPORT IN HIS ACTIVITIES IN EGYPT.  
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